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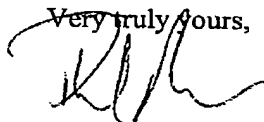
Re: Enclosed Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/985,927  
Our Ref: NGB.177

Dear Examiner Sefer:

Please find enclosed an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated January 4, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/985,927

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: November 6, 2001

Examiner: Sefer, Ahmed N.

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: